

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1894 - HB 1894

March 30, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Health to produce a *Safe Hospitals Report Card* annually, from the necessary information reported by the hospitals, which will include factors that most seriously impact patient health and survival.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The bill directs the Commissioner of Health to use data hospitals already are collecting or have available so as to minimize costs.
- The Department of Health will be able to collect the data and print the report within existing budgeted resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director